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Application No.: 09/930,609)
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Filed: August 15, 2001)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CONSOLIDATING BILLING INFORMATION)
AND PAYING SUPPLIERS ON A NETWORK)

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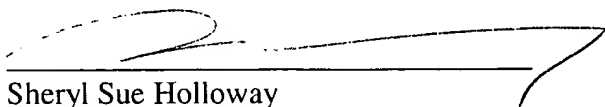
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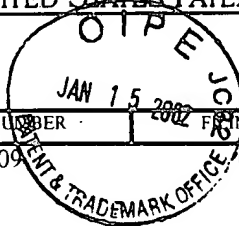
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